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## PART I.

### IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS. LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Report on the Chemical, Bacteriological and Toxicological work.

READ—

The Report on the Chemical, Bacteriological and Toxicological work done in the Public Health Institute in Mysore, Bangalore, during the calendar year 1924, received from the Director of Public Health Institute, with his letter No. 1225, dated the 4th May 1925.

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Recorded.

2. *Chemical Section*.—Sixty-four articles were received for analysis during the year in the Section against 62 in 1923. As usual, the bulk of the work in this section related to water analysis received from Districts. Of the 43 samples of water received, 16 were found fit for drinking purposes and 27 were condemned, against 19 and 18, respectively, during the previous year.

3. *Bacteriological work*.—Two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine examinations were conducted against 2,427 in 1923. Three hundred and thirty-seven samples of water were examined as to the presence of cholera vibrio, of which the results ended positively only in four samples. Under the heads of work done in the section, examinations relating to Veterinary Department are also included.

4. *Toxicological Section*.—One hundred and eighty-two cases with 484 articles were received for examination during the year in this section, as against 136 cases with 458 articles in 1923. The bulk of the work in this section related, as usual, to the examination of human poisoning, and blood stains, which accounted for 89 and 68 cases with 223 and 204, respectively.

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